GAVE THEM A RAISE

Board of Public Works Fixee

IONIA STREET CONTRACT LET

der for \$3.151; Madison and Page street night and day, and expects to have the sever to J. O'Hara for \$5,122.63; Pine new Valley City mill ready for operation street improvement to John Powers for by the first of August.

City News in Brief.

Yesterday afternoon Contractor James
McDermott's horse became frightened
on North Division street and ran away,
throwing Mr. McDermott out. He was
sightly injured and his carriage was
damaged about St. The horse was
caught near the city hall.

John Newberry, employed at No. 44 Canal street, was thrown from his wagon yesterday and suffered a fracture of his right leg. The ambulance took him to his home on West Bridge street a short distance west of the city.

Organized charity has seven mother-less children for whom they wish to get homes. The oldest is 10 years old and the youngest is but 10 weeks old. The father is a laborer and is unable to keep his family together.

The Street Railway company has de-cided to abandon its old barn on North Canal street. The Taylor street cars will run to the Wealthy avenue barns and the Division street cars will go to the Hall street barns.

A. D. Scovill of No. 518 Fourth street reports to the sheriff that a bay mare was stolen from his barn Friday night. Sh riff Lamoreaux offers a reward of Sill for the arrest and conviction of the

Comptroller Care will take his sum-mer vacation in July. July 25 he will be in Chicago to attend the ceremonies of the traveling men's day and will re-main in Chicago one week.

An entertaining program has been issued for the Wax work and Greek pose march to be given is Hartman hall next. Tuesday evening by the Spring Street M. E. church.

There is not a prosecuting attorney in Kent county today. Mr. Wolcott and Mr. Ward are in Chicago and Mr. Bodgers and Mr. Burns are at Ottawa

W. T. Powers has sold a piece of real estate on Front street between Sixth and Eighth streets to the Haney School Furniture company for \$8.540.

Helen G. Powell, Mary M. Smith and Sarah K. Smith have sold three lots on the corner of Kent and Nowberry streets to Ora Chadwick for \$5,000.

the case of sample glassware for H. Lecturit's Sone & Co. was pussed through the customs hoose yesterday from Hamburg.

The fixtures for the bath room in the house occupied by the Organized Char-ity asciety was placed in the building

its annual picnic July In It will be held in Church's grove above Lamont.

C. Summer Burrough's smiling face will mhorn the box office at Harry Wood's benefit Thursday night. Horn To Mr. and Mrs. Philip Lau-benthal of No. 117 Eartlett street a boy. June 20 will complete Bishen Gilles-pie's fiftieth year in the ministry.

F. J. Groner's new residence on Shel-

The summer kindergarten training class for issuehers, conditional by Miss Elmora Cuchishack, will be opened in the purchase of the Fruntain Street buy that church on Wednesdar, July 5, and will continue four weeks. This training class offers three grales of kindergarten needs livel, seased and third year. The work is so account and third year. The work is so account that pupils may Corner Canai and Lyon streets.

Division to Ionia streets \$1,766.80. Paving with brick, North Ionia street from Monroe exceet to Pearl street \$7.983. Grading and gravelling Womien street from Madison avenue to Union atreet, \$1,140.

Residents on Ionia street asked for common codar blocks instead of sapless coder blocks. Placed on file.

The following contracts were let: Thompson's court improvement to Rens and Vanderveen for \$736; Island street improvement to Matthewson & Kloute for \$6,845; Ionia street improvement to Matthewson & Kloute for \$6,845; Ionia street improvement to Matthewson & Kloute for \$15,700; Crawford street sewer to James Owen for \$129; Madison street fewer to L. Schneider for \$8,151; Madison and Page street flour mile—the Globe and the Model—night and day, and expects to have the

Completed the Organization.

A ciuh, to be known as the "Holland Total Abstinence Club," was organized in Good Templar's hall, in the McMullen block, ast night. The preliminary organization was made two weeks ago and last night it was declared permanent. The Rev. J. W. Poot is president and Harry Van der Veen is secretary and treasurer. The club now has a membership of thirty. At the meeting last night Prof. Stefferns of Holland delivered a brief address in the Holland language on the necessity for such an organization as the one formed. At the closs of the address a constitution for the club was adopted.

Will speak in Chicago.

The building and loan association section of the world's fair auxilary congress will convene at Chicago June 27, and conclude on Friday. Representatives from all the English speaking countries of the world will be present. The only Michigan man who has a place on the program is Maurice M. Houseman. The Michigan delegation of six, representing the Michigan state league, is composed of William C. Sheppard, Grand Rapids; George J. Little, Saginaw; A. G. Plum, Bay City; I. R. Rich, Jackson; Jay W. Sutton, Sault Ste. Marie; W. L. Jenka, Port Huron.

Excursion by Orchard Division.

Orchard Division No. 17, uniformed rank Knights of the Maccabees, is the youngest division in the city, having been organized about four weeks ago with Dr. Hess as commander. It already has a membership of twenty two, and Captain Bennett has been engaged to drill them in the military movements. The tent holds its regular meetings in McMullen hall. It will give an excursion on the river steamer Valley City to Grand Haven and return July 4, starting from the city at 8 a. m. They will remain in Grand Haven until after the fire works, and return late at night. Escuraton by Orchard Division. ire works, and return late at night.

Open Cars for Hesset Travel.

Three of the G. R. & L's open cars for service between Petoskey. Bay View. Harbor Springs, Oden and Bear Lake were at the Union depot yesterday morning. The new cars are well built and handsome. They are finished in hazel wood, in street car style, and each ear has a seating capacity of 100. The G. R. & I. tried the experiment of open cars last year, and it was so successful that they will become a permanent feature of the northern resort travel upon the branch lines.

World's Pair Tourists.

World's fair travel from Grand Rapids was very light resterday. Among those who left over the G. E. A I were the following: J. M. Palmer. F. Horn, Emma C. Wooley, Hattie McReynolds. W. Beenser. Lois G. Kently, Lu B. Keatley. The following left on the C. & W. M. flyer. L. A. Roller and wife. J. H. Gibson and wife, G. Major Tabor and wife, Moss Dean, G. L. Stowe, N. A. Stown, Thomas Hefferan, Miss Mary Hefferan, G. W. Hefferan, Ed Gross back.

Lowis H. Withey Replies to Mrs.

REVIEW OF THE LEONARD CASE

esp Fred Out of the Jurist

Withey was appointed his guardian. Pending the trial of the appeal case, the Michigan Trust company acted as Fred's guardian and furnished him \$75 per week, and the expenses of the trial of the appeal were paid from the estate of Fred; \$200 of Fred's money went to N. P. Allen for subpenning witnesses; \$215 has since been paid to witnesses whom Mr. Allen refused to pay; \$1,286 was paid to other attornies. Mr. Withey says that during the pendency of the appeal, and on the only occasion when the allowance of \$75 per week was traced, it appeared that Mrs. Leonard received \$70 and Fred received \$5. N. P. Allen presented a bill in the probate court for acting as Fred's attorney, but the bill was disallowed on the ground that Mr. Allen had not acted in good faith.

On April 29, 1893, the probate court made an order admitting Fred to a private insane asylum. Mr. Withey says he had procured luxurious apartments for Fred and had made arrangements to allow him his full freedom, except that he was always to have an attendant. The object of sending him to the sanitarium was to have him doctored for his mulady. As soon as Mr. Allen and Mrs. Leonard discovered that they were likely to icee their influence over Fred they spirited him away to Chicago. Mr. Withey says he supplied every want of Fred Leonard until he was spirited away. He has made arrangements for Fred to live in a manner in keeping with his position in life, and he is willing to devote the ëntire income of Fred Leonard to cure his disease, but he is unwilling to furnish money to Mrs. Leonard and Mr. Allen for the express purpose of keeping the estate in litiga-Leonard and Mr. Allen for the express purpose of keeping the estate in litiga-tion so that Mr. Allen and Mrs. Leonard may thrive at the expense of Fred H. Leonard. He charged that the sole ob-ject of Mrs. Leonard in applying for ali-mony is to get the means to keep Fred outside the jurisdiction of the courts of

Mr. Withey further shows that he has never had in his hands any money belonging to Mrs. Leonard, and that the Michigan Trust company never had any

C. H. Gleason filed an affidavit in probate court yesterday setting forth that he is the guardian of Dr. J. B. Parker, and that he has in his possession two certificates of deposit in Arthur Wood's name, but which belong to Dr. Parker. Befor his death Mr. Wood did considerable business for Dr. Parker and the certificates were made out in Mr. Wood's name so that the doctor, whose ming was weak, could not draw and squander it. Mr. Gleason asks that the Michigan Trust company, executor of the will of Mr. Wood, endorse the certificates, so that the money may be drawn and used for the good of his ward.

Jon Befare the Commissioner.

Jon Hons, the Otsego Chinaman, arrested a few days since for violating the Chinese exclusion act of 1882, was taken before United States Commissioner McQuewan yesterday afternoon for examination. Jon cannot speak the English language and a celestial from this city was summoned as interpreter at the examination. The person engaged as interpreter having come from a different portion of the empire than Jon he found much difficulty in conversing with him, so the examination was adjourned until tomorrow morning when another interpreter will be secured. Jon Before the Commissioner

Court Notes.

The will of Mrs. Ira Hatch was filed yesterday. She left \$10,000 in real estate and \$2,000 in personal property. The terms of the will were not given out. Her heirs are her three daughters, her husband and her father and mother.

Simon and Owen Bowman of Gaines township, administrators of the estate of William B. Picket filed their finan-cal statement yesterday. They report

Not Responsible

As regards food adulteration, the grocer is in no wise responsible for the acts of the manufacturer. If people want goods at cheap fig-ures they must expect quality to



come a few cents higher than other extracts in the market, but they contain no poisonous or hutful matter; their quality is the high-to- their flavor the finest.

streets the bandsomest carriage that has ever graced any of the thoroughfares. It is a grand Victoria, and was manufactured for a gentleman in this city by Charles Dawson, the well known manufacturer of carriages and baggies, located at Nos. 12 and 14 Bouth Iowin street. In placing the order the gentleman gave instructions to spare no expense in making the vehicle the very handsomest in the city. Mr. Dawson followed the order to the letter, and the beautiful grand Victoria stands as the result of his thrift and enterprise. Justice cannot be done the carriage in a pen description. To be appreciated it should be seen, and at any time this week Mr. Dawson would be pleased to show the visitor this specimen of his handicraft. The manufacturer placed his most skilled mechanics on the order and put many new features in carriage building in its construction. The wheels and gear are painted in royal green and the lower panels of the body are covered with the same color of paint. The upper panels of the body are covered with the pump handles of the body, as they are commonly called, are elegantly carred at the rear extremity and were made to represent a dragon's head. The upholstered work is in drab English cloth, with lace togmatch. The Victoria is a beauty in all that the word implies and speaks volumes in praise of the enterprise of a Grand Rapide concern. Mr. Dawson makes a specialty of high grade work and when he starts out to make a vehigle it is always a winner, as was demonstrated in the case of a beautiful tobacco wagon recently made by him for a cigar firm in this city. It has attracted universal attention.

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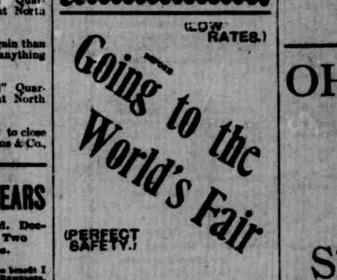
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